

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

The chair laid before the Senate, S. C. R. No. 1, relating to the enactment of a national quarantine law by the National Congress. (See resolution in full in yesterday's Journal.)

Senator Davidson offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "unanimous" wherever the word is found in the resolution.

Pending.

Senator Terrell offered the following amendment:

Amend the resolution by striking out all between the words "ports" and "in." Strike out the following which means "to against the influence of a national quarantine law and."

Pending.

Senator Smith moved that the resolution, together with the pending amendments be postponed till tomorrow.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Griggs moved that the Journal should be corrected so as to show who offered the resolution, which motion was adopted.

The resolution was offered by Senators Griggs, Beaty and McKamy, and will show same in final Journal.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

The Chair laid before the Senate House Concurrent Resolution No. 3. Requesting the appointment of Captain W. P. Zuber by the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

(Mr. Zuber is one of four of the survivors of the Battle of San Jacinto.)

Senator Davidson moved that the resolution be adopted by a rising vote. The motion was adopted.

President Pro Tem Faulk in the chair.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Senator Hawkins offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the records of the Secretary of State show that certain State officers and employes of the State of Texas are among the incorporators, directors and stockholders of The Capital Bank and Trust Company, a corporation chartered by the State of Texas, doing business in the City of Austin; and,

Whereas, in certain contingencies said relations so existing might become detrimental to the public service; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this body be appointed to

investigate and report to this body as soon as possible whether or not the relation of said officers and employes to said banking institution, or whether or not the relation of any officers and employes of the State of Texas to any banking institution has been or may likely become detrimental to the public service, and particularly to report to this body to what extent the officers and employes of this State are interested in the banking institution before named or any other banking institution and to inquire to what extent, if any, State funds are used by said institutions.

Be it further resolved, That said committee, to the end of making this investigation and for purposes incident thereto, shall have full power to summon witnesses and administer oaths.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Meachum, the Senate, at 12:45 adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

APPENDIX.

ENGROSSING DEPARTMENT.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 28, 1906.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir:—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 4 being "An Act appropriating five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to pay the contingent expenses of the Second Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature," and find the same correctly engrossed.

BARRETT,
Chairman.

FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas,
Thursday, March 29, 1906.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor George D. Neal presiding.

Roll call, quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Barrett.	Harbison.
Beaty.	Harper.
Brachfield.	Hawkins.
Chambers.	Hill.
Davidson.	Holland.
Decker.	Looney.
Faulk.	Martin.
Faust.	McKamy.
Glasscock.	Meachum.
Griggs.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	Skinner.
Hanger.	Smith.

Stafford.
Stokes.
Stone.

Storm.
Terrell.
Willacy.

Absent.

Hicks.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears, as follows:

O Lord, our God, we are before Thee at the opening of this day's business, and we pray for the presence of Thy holy spirit to give direction to our thoughts and actions, so that all we do or say may be for Thy glory, and for the good of our fellowmen. Help us to keep our passions in due bounds and to put a guard upon our lips that the work of this day may glorify Thy holy name. Pardon all of our sins and love us freely for Christ's sake. Amen.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Faulk the same was dispensed with.

Morning call concluded.

COMMUNICATION.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following communication:

Austin, Texas, March 29, 1906.
To Lieutenant Governor George D. Neal, President Senate, Senate Chamber.

Sir: We have had our attention called to a resolution introduced in the Senate on yesterday with regard to our connection with the organization of the Capital Bank and Trust Company of Austin, Texas.

With respect to the same we desire to say to the Senate that we do not wish any of our friends to oppose the very fullest investigation, and now respectfully invite that the investigation be immediately made, to the end that justice may be done to ourselves and the public fully informed.

JNO. W. ROBBINS, Treasurer.

J. W. STEPHENS.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION—ADOPTION OF.

The question, at adjournment of the Senate on yesterday, was on the resolution by Senator Hawkins. See Journal of yesterday for resolution in full.

The resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following committee, as provided by the (Hawkin's) resolution:

Senators Decker, Harbison and Harper.

Senator McKamy then moved that Senator Hawkins be added to the committee.

The motion was adopted and Senator Hawkins was so appointed.

SENATE BILL NO. 3.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading, as special order:

Senate Bill No. 3, a bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars to pay mileage and per diem of members and per diem of officers and employes of the Second Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, convened on 26th of March, 1906, by proclamation of the Governor.

Senator Harbison moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed till tomorrow morning.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Barrett.
Brachfield.
Chambers.
Davidson.
Decker.
Faust.
Hanger.
Harbison.
Hawkins.
Looney.

McKamy.
Meachum.
Paulus.
Skinner.
Stafford.
Stone.
Storm.
Terrell.
Willacy.

Nays—11.

Beaty.
Faulk.
Glasscock.
Griggs.
Grinnan.
Harper.

Hill.
Holland.
Martin.
Smith.
Stokes.

Absent.

Hicks.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

The chair laid before the Senate, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relating to the enactment of a national quarantine law by the National Congress.

The question being on the amendment offered by Senator Davidson on yesterday, and the same was withdrawn.

Senator Terrell also withdrew the amendment offered by him on yesterday, and offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the resolution by striking out all between the words "parts" and "and," thereby striking out the following: "Against the influence of a national quarantine law."

Senator Davidson moved to postpone further consideration of the resolution till tomorrow morning.

Senator Chambers moved to table that motion.

The motion to table was lost, and the motion to postpone was adopted.

CONTINGENT EXPENSE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The report of the Contingent Committee, offered on yesterday, and which was on the President's table, providing for the pay of certain officers of the Senate for the Special Session, was called up.

(Senator Skinner in the chair.)

The report was amended, adding the name of Assistant Secretary W. E. DeLamar to the ones to be retained on account of the absence of the Secretary.

In this connection Senator Harper asked that some provision be made for a clerk for the committee provided for by the resolution by Senator Hawkins.

Senator Looney then asked unanimous consent to amend the Hawkins resolution so as to provide for the help needed by the committee; also to give the committee power to administer oaths to witnesses, and to summons same.

The amendment was unanimously adopted.

Senator Glasscock offered the following amendment to the committee report:

Amend the report by inserting after the words Twenty-ninth Legislature, the words "the four pages who have been in attendance this Called Session."

GLASSCOCK.

Senator Decker offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by adding "and one general clerk and two stenographers, one to act as private secretary to the Lieutenant Governor."

DECKER.

WILLACY.

MEACHUM.

A division of the question was called for, but was overruled by the chair on a point of order raised. The amendment to the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Beaty.	Willacy.
Chambers.	Griggs.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faust.	Storm.

Nays—20.

Barrett.	Faulk.
Brachfield.	Glasscock.

Grinnan.	Martin.
Hanger.	McKamy.
Harbison.	Paulus.
Harper.	Skinner.
Hawkins.	Smith.
Hill.	Stokes.
Holland.	Stone.
Looney.	Terrell.

Present—Not Voting.

Davidson.	Absent.
-----------	---------

Hicks.	Stafford.
--------	-----------

Senator Davidson offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by adding W. A. Shaw, Jr., for General Clerk.

The amendment to the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Beaty.	Griggs.
Chambers.	Hill.
Davidson.	Holland.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faulk.	Storm.
Faust.	Willacy.
Glasscock.	

Nays—16.

Barrett.	McKamy.
Brachfield.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	Skinner.
Hanger.	Smith.
Harbison.	Stokes.
Harper.	Stone.
Hawkins.	Terrell.
Looney.	Martin.

Absent.

Hicks.	Stafford.
--------	-----------

The amendment by Senator Glasscock was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Beaty.	Griggs.
Chambers.	Harper.
Decker.	Holland.
Faulk.	Storm.
Faust.	Willacy.
Glasscock.	

Nays—18.

Barrett.	Martin.
Brachfield.	McKamy.
Davidson.	Meachum.
Grinnan.	Paulus.
Hanger.	Skinner.
Harbison.	Smith.
Hawkins.	Stokes.
Hill.	Stone.
Looney.	Terrell.

Absent.

Hicks.

Stafford.

The committee report was then adopted.

Senator Looney moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table was adopted.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Second Called Session,
Twenty-ninth Legislature,
Austin, Texas, March 29, 1906.
Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir—I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

House bill No. 5, a bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the per diem and mileage pay of members and per diem pay of officers and employees of the Second Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened March 26, 1906, by proclamation of the Governor."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Neal) had read and referred, after its caption had been read, the following House bill:

House bill No. 5 (mileage and per diem bill). Referred to Finance Committee.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate took recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Neal, and

There being nothing before the Senate, on motion of Senator Faulk adjournment was had until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Friday,
March 30, 1906.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Neal presiding.

Roll called, quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Barrett.
Beaty.
Brachfield.
Chambers.
Davidson.
Decker.
Faulk.
Faust.
Glasscock.
Griggs.
Grinnan.
Hanger.
Harbison.
Harper.
Hawkins.

Hill.
Holland.
Looney.
Martin.
McKamy.
Meachum.
Paulus.
Skinner.
Stafford.
Stokes.
Stone.
Storm.
Terrell.
Willacy.

Absent.

Hicks.

Smith.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears, as follows:

"O blessed Lord God, we come before Thee at the opening of the duties of this day and ask for the presence of the Holy Spirit to prepare us for all the work of this day, that our labors begun, continued and ended in Thy service, may glorify Thy holy name. Grant us the grace of repentance for all of our sins, and may we seek to avoid every hurtful thing, and help us to cultivate more kindly dispositions and brotherly feelings, and give us an abundant entrance into Thy kingdom at last, for Christ's sake. Amen.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Looney the same was dispensed with

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Here Senator Looney offered the following committee report, which was adopted:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1906.
Hon. George D. Neal, President of the Senate:

We, your Committee on Contingent Expenses, having had under consideration the resolution of the Senate instructing this committee to determine what action should be taken with reference to employes and officers of the Senate, beg leave to make this supplemental report:

They show that the report made to them on March 28, 1906, printed in the Journal of the third day's proceedings by oversight, without intending so to do, the name of Rev. H. M. Sean, Chaplain, was omitted from the list of officers to be retained. We therefore recommend that the Chaplain of the Senate be retained for the Special Session on full pay for the period of its session and that he receive the